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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138 Carson City, Nevada 89706

Notice of Proposed Action

by the

State of Nevada

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for the issuance of a Water Pollution Control Permit for a mining facility, the Manhattan Mine, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for the renewal of Permit NEV88013 is:

## ROUND MOUNTAIN GOLD CORPORATION P.O. BOX 480 ROUND MOUNTAIN, NV 89045

The Manhattan Mine is located immediately southwest of the town of Manhattan, which is located approximately 35 miles north of Tonopah, in Nye County. The mine is located within Sections 19,20,29, and 30 of Township 8 North, Range 44 East. This site is entering into permanent closure. Discharge of process solution to the environment is not permitted.

The Administrator is constrained to issue a Water Pollution Control Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit renewal, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in a permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than 28 January, 2002 to:

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All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The application and all documents subsequent thereto are on file and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information contact Kurt Kolbe at (775) 687-4670 extension 3136 or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900 extension 4670.

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